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Attorney Docket No. 15966-539 (CURA-89)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Rothberg

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/417,386

EXAMINER: J. Taylor

FILING DATE: October 13, 1999

ART UNIT: 1655

FOR: METHOD OF IDENTIFYING NUCLEIC ACIDS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

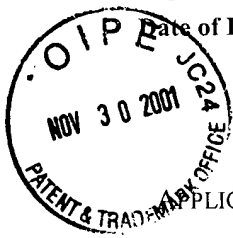
CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)

1. This is a request for filing a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) of the above-identified prior nonprovisional application
2. An Office Action was mailed in this case on May 30, 2001. The extended term for response or taking action for the Office Action expires on November 30, 2001.
3. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is enclosed herewith.
4. A check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed as the requisite fee.
5. Fees associated with this application have been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	24	- 20 =	4	\$18.00	\$72.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	5	- 3 =	2	\$84.00	\$168.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	-0-			\$270.00	
SUBTOTAL:					\$980.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:					\$980.00

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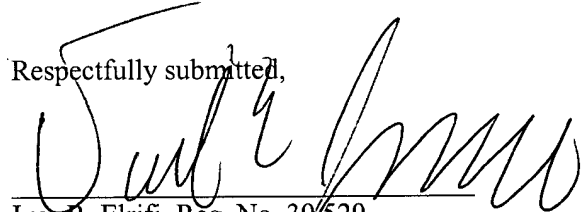
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FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Rothberg  
Request for New Nonprovisional Application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(d))

6. A check (#10980) in the amount of **\$980.00** is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 15966-539 (CURA-39).

7. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



Dated: November 30, 2001

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